

SENATE BILL 555  
By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 53 and Title 68, relative to sales of products containing certain substances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, is amended by adding the following new chapter:

53-15-101.

(a) Any over-the-counter medication lawfully sold in this state that contains any quantity of ephedrine, a salt of ephedrine, an optical isomer of ephedrine, a salt of an optical isomer of ephedrine, or pseudo ephedrine, shall be maintained behind the counter of the business at which it is offered for retail sale and shall be sold directly by the clerk or other person making the sale. It is unlawful to store or display any such medication in the aisles or other areas of the retail business where it can be picked up directly by a customer.

(b) It is unlawful to purchase at retail or to sell at retail more than three (3) packages of any over-the-counter medication lawfully sold in this state that contains any quantity of ephedrine, a salt of ephedrine, an optical isomer of ephedrine, a salt of an optical isomer of ephedrine, or pseudo ephedrine. Such packages shall be maintained in the form provided by the manufacturer or distributor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.